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FLASH MEMORY DEVICE WITH DISTRIBUTED COUPLING BETWEEN ARRAY GROUND
Invention: AND SUBSTRATE

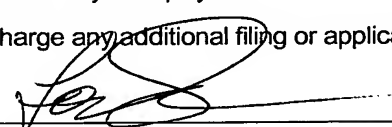
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated June 15, 2004 (Paper No. 20040610),
please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins
on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.